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Ar^1 and Ar^2 are each independently selected from the group consisting of phenyl, naphthyl, thiofuranyl, tetrahydronaphthyl, furanyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, pyridyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, tetrahydroquinolinyl, tetrahydroisoquinolinyl, cyclohexyl, cycloheptyl, and cyclopentyl;

each R^1 is independently selected from the group consisting of -H, alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, -OH, -O-alkyl, and -O-acyl;

each R^2 is independently selected from the group consisting of -H, alkyl, and hydroxyalkyl, or both R^2s together are imino;

each R^3 is independently selected from the group consisting of -H, alkyl, 2-hydroxyethyl, and alkylphenyl; and

each m is independently an integer from 0 to 5;

provided that if both R_3's are $-CH_3$, then both X_m's are not 3-F, 4-F, 3-CF_3, 4-Cl, and if both R_3's are $-CH_3$ and one X_m is 4-F then the other X_m is not 4-Cl; further provided that if one R_3 is -H and the other R_3 is $-CH_3$ then both X_m's are not 4-Cl, and if one R_3 is -H and the other R_3 is $-CH_3$ then at least one m is 1;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

4. (Amended) The method of claim 3 wherein for said compound each X is independently either –F, -Cl, $-OCF_3$ or $-CF_3$;

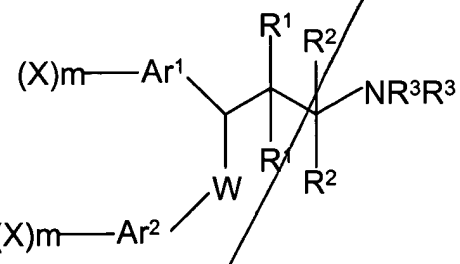
each R^1 is –H;

each R^2 is –H;

one R^3 is –H, and the other R^3 is either –H or $-CH_3$; and

each m is 1.

7. (Amended) A method of treating a patent for depression comprising the step of administering to said patient an effective amount of a compound having the chemical structure:



wherein each X is independently selected from the group consisting of -Br, -Cl, -F, -I, -CF_3, alkyl, -OH, —OCF_3, -O-alkyl, and -O-acyl;

W is selected from the group consisting of -CH_2, -O-, and –S-;

Ar^1 and Ar^2 are each independently selected from the group consisting of phenyl, naphthyl, thiofuranyl, tetrahydronaphthyl, furanyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, pyridyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, tetrahydroquinolinyl, tetrahydroisoquinolinyl cyclohexyl, cycloheptyl, and cyclopentyl;

each R^1 is independently selected from the group consisting of -H, alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, -OH, -O-alkyl, and -O-acyl;

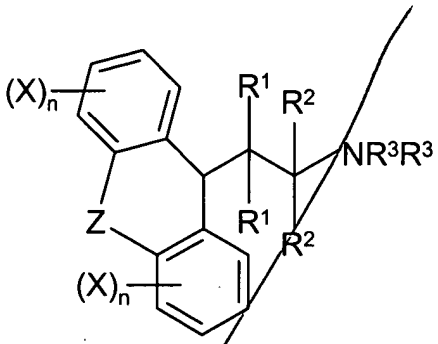
each R^2 is independently selected from the group consisting of -H, alkyl, and hydroxyalkyl, or both R^2s together are imino;

each R^3 is independently selected from the group consisting of -H, alkyl, 2-hydroxyethyl, and alkylphenyl; and

m is 0 to 5;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

11. (Amended) A method of treating a patent for depression comprising the step of administering to said patient an effective amount of a compound having the chemical structure:



wherein each X is independently selected from the group consisting of -Br, -Cl, -F, -I, -CF_3, alkyl, -OH, —OCF_3,

-O-alkyl, and -O-acyl;

each R^1 is independently selected from the group consisting of -H, alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, -OH, -O-alkyl, and -O-acyl;

each R^2 is independently selected from the group consisting of -H, alkyl, and hydroxyalkyl, or both R^2s together are imino;

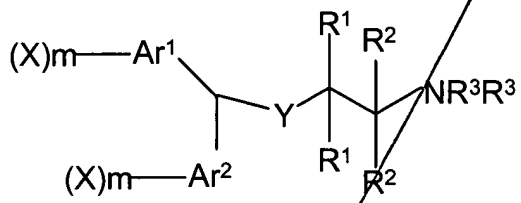
each R^3 is independently selected from the group consisting of -H, alkyl, 2-hydroxyethyl, and alkylphenyl;

Z is either $-CH_2CH_2-$, $-CH_2CH(CH_3)-$, -CH=CH-, $-O-CH_2-$, $-S-CH_2-$, $-CH_2-$, -O-, or –S-; and

each n is independently 1 to 4; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

14. (Amended) The method of claim 13 wherein X^1 is –F, -Cl, $-OCF_3$ or $-CF_3$; and X^2 is either –F, -Cl, $-OCH_3$, $-CH_3$, $-OCF_3$ or $-CF_3$.

15. (Amended) A method of treating a patent for depression comprising the step of administering to said patient an effective amount of a compound having the chemical structure:



wherein each X is independently selected from the group consisting of -Br, -Cl, -F, -I, -CF_3, alkyl, -OH, —OCF_3,

-O-alkyl, and -O-acyl; ; preferably, each X is independently either –F, -Cl, -OCF_3 or -CF_3;

Ar^1 and Ar^2 are each independently selected from the group consisting of phenyl, naphthyl, thiofuranyl, tetrahydronaphthyl, furanyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, pyridyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, tetrahydroquinolinyl, tetrahydroisoquinolinyl, cyclohexyl, cycloheptyl, and cyclopentyl; preferably Ar^1 and Ar^2 are independently naphthyl or phenyl; more preferably at least one of Ar^1 and Ar^2 is phenyl; and more preferably, both Ar^1 and Ar^2 are phenyl;

Y is either –CH_2-, -O-, or –S-;

each R^1 is independently selected from the group consisting of -H, alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, -OH, -O-alkyl, and -O-acyl; preferably, each R^1 is –H;

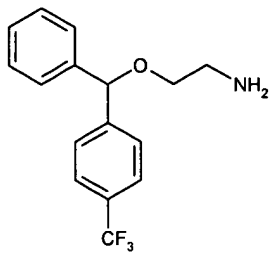
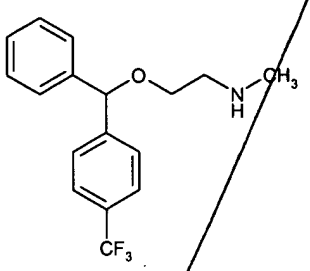
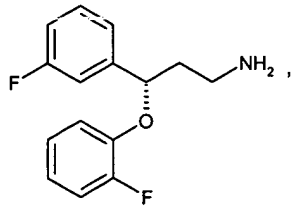
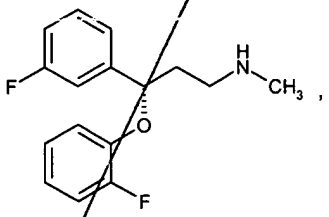
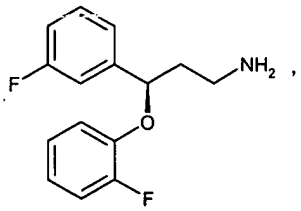
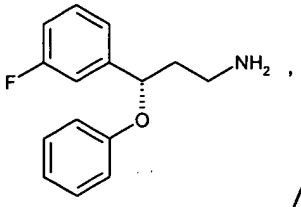
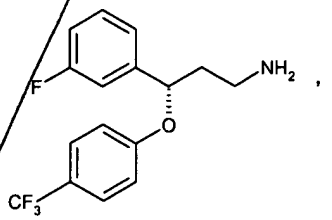
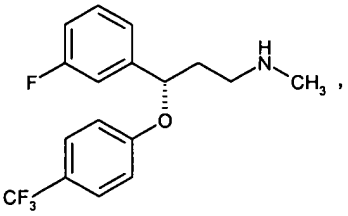
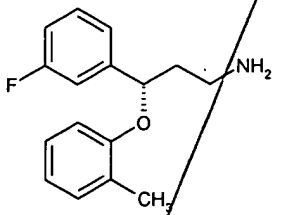
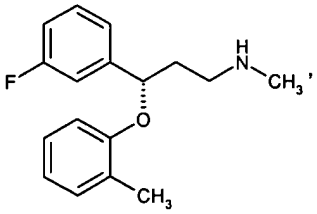
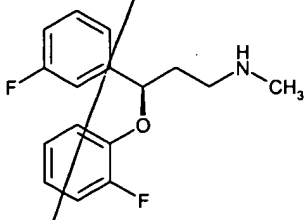
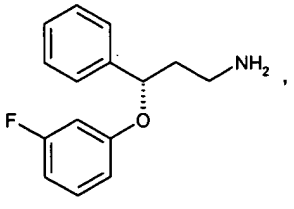
each R^2 is independently selected from the group consisting of -H, alkyl, and hydroxyalkyl, or both R^2s together are imino; preferably each R^2 is –H;

each R^3 is independently selected from the group consisting of -H, alkyl, 2-hydroxyethyl, and alkylphenyl; preferably, each R^3 is independently either -H or -CH_3; more preferably one R^3 is

–H, and the other R^3 is either –H or –CH; and

each m is independently an integer from 0 to 5; and preferably, each m is independently 0 or 1.

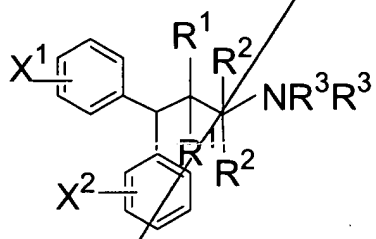
18. (Amended) A method of treating a patent for depression comprising the step of administering to said patient an effective amount of a compound having the chemical structure:

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Please add the following new claims:

19. (New) The method of claim 3 wherein said compound has the chemical structure:



wherein

X^1 is either -Br, -Cl, -F, -I, $-CF_3$, alkyl, -OH, —OCF_3, -O-alkyl, or -O-acyl;

X^2 is either -Br, -Cl, -F, -I, $-CF_3$, alkyl, -OH, —OCF_3, -O-alkyl, or -O-acyl;

each R^1 is independently selected from the group consisting of -H, alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, -OH, -O-alkyl, and -O-acyl;

each R^2 is independently selected from the group consisting of -H, alkyl, and hydroxyalkyl, or both R^2s together are imino

each R^3 is independently selected from the group consisting of -H, alkyl, 2-hydroxyethyl, and alkylphenyl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

20. The method of claim 19, wherein

each X is independently either –F, -Cl, $-OCF_3$ or $-CF_3$;

each R^1 is –H;

each R^2 is –H; and

one R^3 is –H, and the other R^3 is either –H or $-CH_3$.